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62.41 GREEN PASTURES GARDENS

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TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

This little sheet is in the nature of a "Hail and Farewell." We have moved our homeplace to the above address. This last year I did not do anything in the way of propagating so in a year's time or thereabouts I expect to have sold out completely. In the meantime I meet my local customers by appointment. It is more than a wrench to abandon a project that has demanded constant study and effort as well as backbone for twenty-four years. I shall certainly miss many pleasant meetings and good talk with other gardeners and letters as well; those that were appreciative and those that were inquiring and seeking advice; those that spurred me to further efforts. It has been a continual excitement and high adventure.

You will be glad to hear that our new home is in a beautiful woodland setting where I can have a lot of fun trying to improve on nature!

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As yet my rhododendron and groundcover stock is almost complete. Any one wishing a copy of the 1947 catalog may have one for the asking. Here are odds and ends not listed that may be of interest. For the most part they are small and should be kept in a frame or nursery bed for a time.

In the **rhododendrons** the * indicates the rating:

Rhododendron campelliae; closely related to *R. arboreum*; rose flowers. **75c.**

R. camtschaticum; a mat-forming deciduous species of six in. or so with wide saucers of frosted rose and exserted stamens; free-blooming. Does well in peaty soil or pure sphagnum in full sun. Choice and rare. **\$1.00.**

R. carolinianum. From southeastern U.S. The foliage takes on beautiful copper and crimson tones in winter; flowers warm pink. **35c-50c-\$1.25.**

R. chrysanthum. Very small plants of this interesting species again offered; perfectly prostrate. **\$1.25.**

****R. diaprepes**. This is called the finest of the Fortunei Series. Flowers white to pale pink, fragrant. **\$1.00.**

*****R. dichroanthum**. A low shrub; flowers vary—deep or muted orange and salmon pink. **\$1.50.**

*****R. leucaspis**. Small plants **\$1.25** in addition to larger sizes of catalog.

*****R. mollicomum**. A small shrub with rose to crimson flowers. **\$1.00.**

******R. mucronulatum** seedlings from finest color-form specimen. **50c-75c.**

****R. nitens** grows to a foot or more; foliage shining and especially attractive. Flowers bright rose. **75c.**

*****R. pubescens**—a shrub of 2-3-ft.; very floriferous with pink flowers; a good plant for foreground or rock garden situations. **\$2.50.**

******R. repens**. A collector's item. My form is a very prostrate plant, branches rooting as they grow. Leaves dark green with depressed veins; flowers large, waxy, bright crimson. Small plants **\$3.00.**

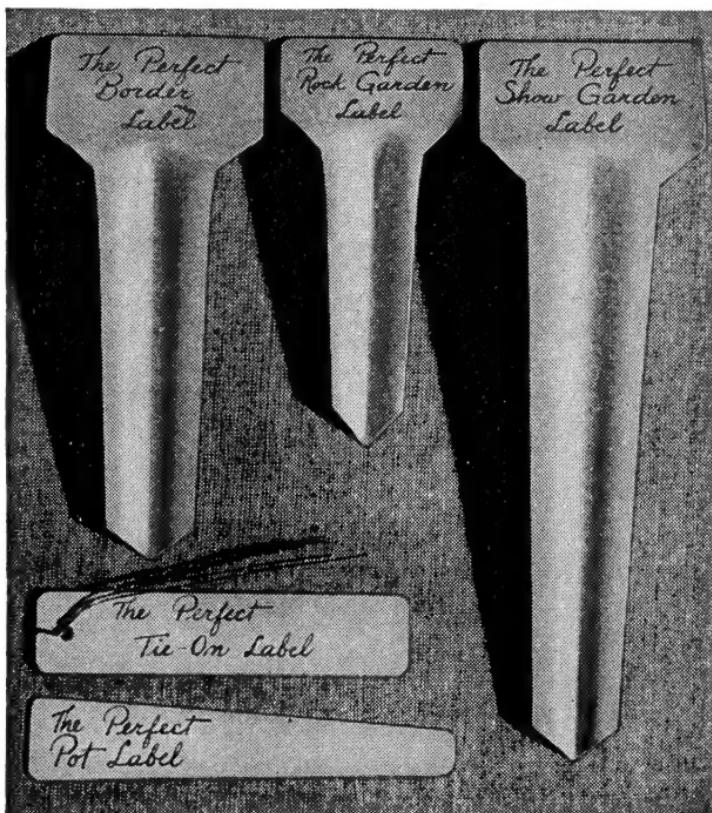
*****R. sanguineum**. A low slow-growing shrub with spectacular blood-red flowers. **\$1.50.**

****R. sargentianum**. A dwarf shrub with lemon-yellow flowers. Rare. **\$2.00.**

******R. souliei**. My original plants was one of my most admired and coveted specimens. The foliage is rounded and more or less heart-shaped; the buds are crimson, opening to apple-blossom pink and turning snow-white before collapsing. Very small plants **\$1.00.**

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First generation rhododendron crosses that sound promising; small and only a few available:

Axalea mollis hybrids 50c.

R. Azor X Nereid X discolor \$1.00.

R. Griersonianum X Brittanica \$1.00.

R. Tally-ho X Azor \$1.00.

R. Tally-ho X Nereid X discolor \$1.00.

Also in the rhododendron family:

Pernettya Comber's sp. A small leaved dark green mound of six inches that continually sends out circles of stolons. The fruit on individual plants varies from white to rose and red to almost black. **\$1.50.**

Gaultheria veitchiana. One of the most beautiful woodlanders from China. Leaves are long and pointed, leathery and shiny. The racemes are crowded with white lily-of-the-valley flowers; the fruits are a beautiful bright blue. **\$1.00.**

Gaultheria wardii. From Tibet. The narrow pointed leaves are covered with golden hairs. The fruits are bright blue with a bloom. This plant has on occasion been cut back by severe winter but if left alone comes again and is well worth a sheltered position. **.75c.**

From Costa Rica have come two plants, growing at elevations of 9,000 and 10,000 feet and specified as **Vaccinium**. To us they appear more like Gaultheria or Pernettya. In any case they are very attractive evergreen, flopping groundcovers. **\$1.50.**

Loiseleuria procumbens. The little creeping azalea of the Swiss Alps. Flowers, small, bright pink and abundant. I grow this in full sun in sphagnum. Specimen plants **\$5.00** and up.

Cladothamnus pyrolaeformis. A rare little twiggy shrub; deciduous with apricot colored flowers. **\$1.00.**

Enkianthus. These are especially nice to insert among the more sober growth of rhododendrons and other heavy-leaved shrubs. They are deciduous and turn beautiful yellow in the fall. **\$1.25.**

PRIMROSES

Primula auricula. Selected colors from my own garden. \$1.00-\$3.00.

P. X. Juliana Lady Greer. Numerous short-stemmed apricot flowers. \$1.00.

Primula clarkei; a rare and beautiful small plant from the high altitudes of Kashmir. Leaves rounded; flowers of a glowing rich carmine; an easy doer and easily propagated. Since I have only a few I prefer to send only one to to a customer. \$2.50.

Primula Cowichan Hybrid. Again a few plants of this spectacular and satisfying primrose. \$1.00.

SCREE PLANTS

From my own scree may now be had rare and exciting small shrubs, one or two of a kind; and the finest named **Kabschia saxifrages**, mostly in sizeable clumps. Unfortunately identities have been lost. \$1.50-\$2.50 a clump.

Ramondia pyrenaica; a few selected color forms. \$2.00.

Ramondia Nathaliae seedlings \$1.00.

FERNS

This stock is very low. New is **Asplenium viride**, in small clumps from an island in Alaska. \$1.50.

Polystichum viviparum 75c.

Woodwardia radicans—the giant chain fern. 75c-\$1.00.

Helleborus niger altifolius. The Christmas rose begins to bloom before and around Christmas and remains till March. This attractive groundcover and woodlander has pink buds which open to disclose numerous yellow stamens. 75c-\$1.00.

Helleborus orientalis—the Lenten rose has white or rose-maroon flowers. 75c-\$1.50.

Early orders will be filled and sent out consecutively in spring. Please send mail to 18237 40th Ave. N.E., Seattle 55, Wash.,—and for more immediate contact telephone Sheridan 4522.

With best wishes to you and your gardens and with hopes of more and better gardens everywhere.

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